Question 22: A Former Tutor's Secret Spot is X

DO YOU THINK THIS HAS ALCOHOL?
BDMP
BDMP
Phew...
GAH! STANDING WITH THAT STIFF POSE SURE IS EXHAUSTING
BACK STAGE...
OKAY, GOT THE PIC.
OF COURSE IT DOESN'T FUMINO.
It's juice.
ABSURD
IF WE'RE DONE HERE, THEN I'M LEAVING.
HUH? BUT YOU'RE SO COOL, SENSEI!
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE IN THIS PHOTO?
WHAT NONSENSE
I SEE YOU'RE AS BAD AS EVER WITH THE TECH STUFF, YUIGA.
SHP
SHARP
FOR REAL IT'S ALL OUT OF FOCUS, TOO.
GASP
GAH, SENSEI'S EYES ARE HALF-CLOSED IN EVERY SHOT..
SHE'S SUCH A GIRLIE GIRL!!
HUH?! SO SHE'LL STAY UNTIL WE GET IT RIGHT?!
Hmph...
PERHAPS MY HAND ...
...SHOULD BE POSITIONED AT THIS ANGLE

JUNE 20, 1789 THE TENNIS COURT OATH..
JULY 14. STORMING OF THE BASTILLE..
HISTORY HUNTER
HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY LATELY...
I SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY FREE TIME I HAVE...
NYA~ MEOW~...
!
OH?
SHAKA SHAKA
MEOW MEOW
NYA~

TMP
NGH...
TCH...
JUST... A LITTLE... FARTHER...
AH...
SNIP
MEOWP!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
EGH
WAH! KIRISU SENSE!!
TH-THE CAT!!
MEOWW!
WHOOSH

TMP
TMP
TOZA
AHHHH! SENSEI!!
MEOW?
..SOME REALLY NIMBLE FOOT-WORK
..THAT WAS..
WHOA..

WHAT A BLUNDER.
WHAT A CARELESS MISTAKE FOR ME TO MAKE...
ARE YOU GONNA BE OKAY, SENSEI?
Sorry about all this...
KYUU
I CAN MANAGE FROM HERE
THANK YOU
WHOA. THIS IS ONLY FIVE MINUTES FROM MY PLACE.
201
OKAY
SHE REALLY IS THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD TEACHER.
OKAY THEN, I'M OFF..
BON
I COULD ONLY DO SOME BASIC FIRST AID...
IF IT'S STILL HURTING BY TOMORROW, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY SEE A DOCTOR.

KERSMASH
BAM
WHAM
SLAM
RIGHT, THANKS.
JUST NOW...
ALL THOSE CRAZY NOISES... ARE YOU HURT?
...
SENSEI?
SILENCE...
BUDDHA PROTECT ME!!
E-EXCUSE ME, SENSEI!
I'M COMING IN!!
KLIK
NO, BUT... WHAT IF SOMETHING BAD REALLY HAPPENED?
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I CAN'T JUST WALTZ IN...
FIRST PERSON
SELFIE PLEASE
WHAM
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?!
KIRISU SENSEI?!
HEY IN THERE!!
WHAM
WHAM

THIS PLACE IS A TRASH HEAP!!

GRRMBBB

GET IT TOGETHER!
I-I'LL SAVE YOU!!

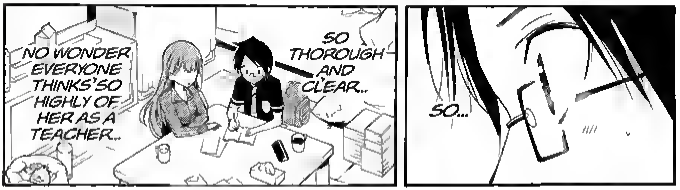
SENSEI!! GAH!
NGH!
MMF!
Drowning in a sea of books!
FLAIL
FLAIL

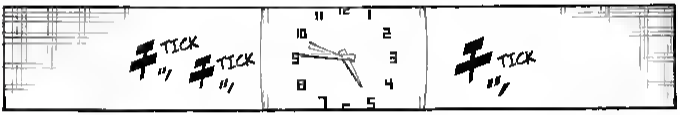
SHOMP...
ぽっん...
SO YOU'VE SAVED ME, THEN..
WAIT HERE. I'LL MAKE SOME TEA RIGHT AFTER I CHANGE.
EHP...
THIS IS A LADY WHO LIVES ALONE, AND I'M AT HER PLACE...
I FEEL SO NERVOUS.
BADMP BADMP ドキ
ドキ BADMP ドキ BADMP
SORRY.
IS COFFEE OKAY, ACTUALLY?
KLIK...
I BET EVEN HER CASUAL CLOTHES ARE ALL ADULT-LIKE...
IDIOT! WHY EVEN THINK ABOUT THAT?
AND NOW SHE'S CHANGING CLOTHES RIGHT OVER THERE..
Y-YES!
THANK YOU...!

JUST HER OLD HIGH SCHOOL GYM OUTFIT!!
RIGHT!!
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED!
SEIN SEIN...
SENSEI
IS THAT A COMPLAINT?
NO... IT'S JUST YOU'RE CLEARLY NOT HIDING ANYTHING HERE
SINCE I MOSTLY KNOW YOU FROM SCHOOL, THIS ISN'T HOW I IMAGINED YOU'D BE AT HOME.
Kirisu
NATURALLY.
ONLY IN FRONT OF YOU, THOUGH.
BECAUSE YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN ME AROUND.
HIDING ANYTHING NOW WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME.
WOW. THAT COULD SOUND SCANDALOUS, TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT.
SO, YUIGA-KUN,

TAKE IT OUT.
I DON'T HAVE MONEY ON ME.
Pennies?
YOU THINK SO LITTLE OF ME?
NON SENSE!
BADMP BADMP BADMP
BADMP
OH...
SHE MEANT MY TEXTBOOK AND NOTEBOOK.
Take it out...
BASTILLE JAIL WAS ORIGINALLY A FORTRESS.
SKRIT SKRIT
THE PEOPLE GREW ANGRY WHEN THE ROYALTY FIRED NECKER.
THAT'S WHEN THEY FORCED THEIR WAY IN TO CAPTURE A CACHE OF WEAPONRY
THIS WAS THE STORMING OF THE BASTILLE.

LISTEN.
HISTORY IS LESS ABOUT ROTE MEMORIZATION AND MORE ABOUT THE CAUSE AND EFFECT BETWEEN DIFFERENT EVENTS.
WHENEVER YOU'RE UNSURE ABOUT SOMETHING, THE QUESTION TO ASK IS ALWAYS, "WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?"


SO THOROUGH AND CLEAR...
NO WONDER EVERYONE THINKS SO HIGHLY OF HER AS A TEACHER...
SO...

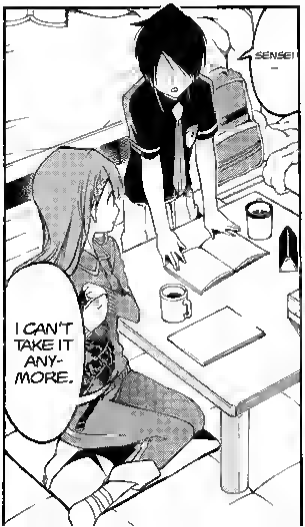

TICK
TICK
TICK

!
I GUESS I WAS REALLY FOCUSING..
WOW!.. LOOK AT THAT
TWO HOURS HAVE PASSED ALREADY..
?
WHAT'S THIS..?

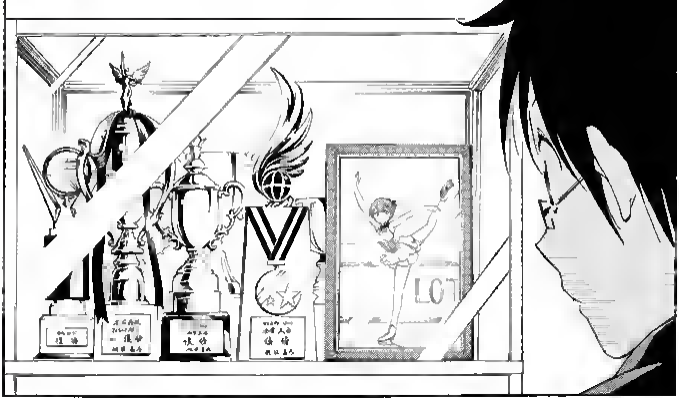
SHAKA

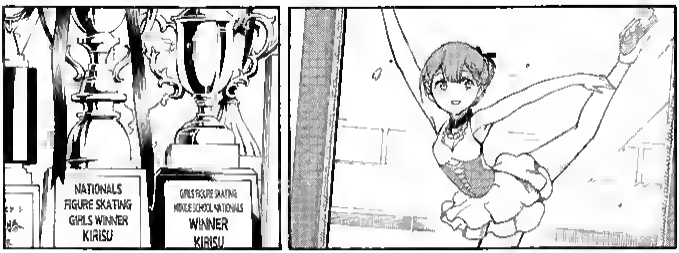
FORGET YOU SAW THAT.
SHAKA SHAKA

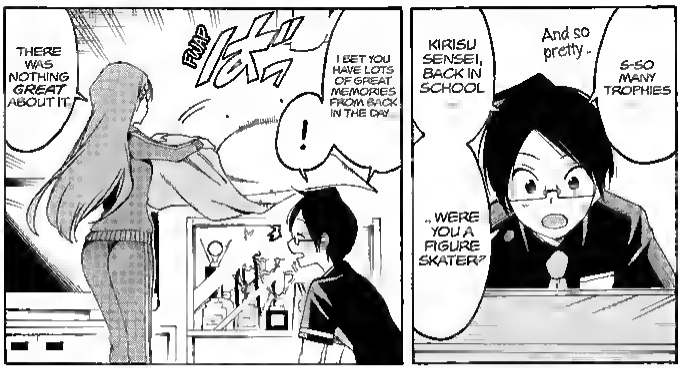
WAHHHH!!
SHOCK


SENSEI!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE.

HOW IMPURE!
COMING FROM YOU, A CHILD!
PLEASE LET ME TIDY UP!
LET'S CLEAN UP RIGHT NOW.
Hmm?
IMPURE?
OOPS.
IT KINDA BUGS ME..
...
SORRY
IT'S JUST THAT MY LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALWAYS MAKE A REAL MESS AT HOME




NATIONALS
FIGURE SKATING
GIRLS WINNER
KIRISU
GIRLS FIGURE SKATING
MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONALS
WINNER
KIRISU


THERE WAS NOTHING GREAT ABOUT IT.
PUNP
I BET YOU HAVE LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES FROM BACK IN THE DAY.
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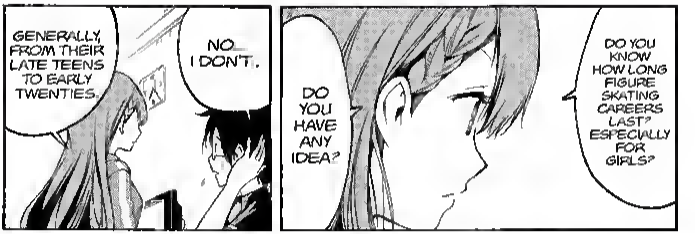
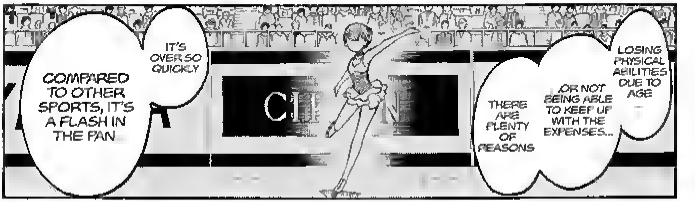
KIRISU SENSEI, BACK IN SCHOOL
And so pretty -
S-SO MANY TROPHIES
..WERE YOU A FIGURE SKATER?


GENERALLY, FROM THEIR LATE TEENS TO EARLY TWENTIES.
NO... I DON'T.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG FIGURE SKATING CAREERS LAST? ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS?

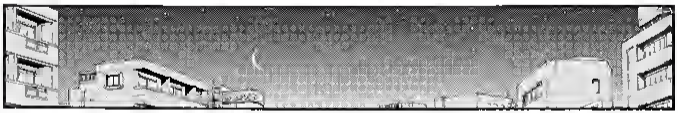

COMPARED TO OTHER SPORTS, IT'S A FLASH IN THE PAN.
IT'S OVER SO QUICKLY.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS...
...OR NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE EXPENSES...
LOSING PHYSICAL ABILITIES DUE TO AGE...

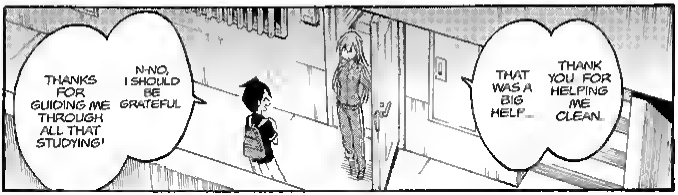
SHE WAS A FOOL.
A WHILE BACK.
A CERTAIN GIRL TOOK THAT PRECIOUS, LIMITED TIME IN HER LIFE...
...AND PURSUED AN ULTIMATELY MEANINGLESS PATH WITH EVERYTHING SHE HAD.
UNABLE TO EVER GET THAT TIME BACK.
I WAS ONCE LIKE THAT.
I UNDERSTAND.
...THAT GIRL WAS...
SO I TAKE IT...

TO THAT GIRL THIS CASE IS...
A REMINDER.
IT'S SO SHE NEVER FORGETS WHAT HAPPENED.
IT'S A SYMBOL OF HER REGRETS
WHICH IS...
WHY...
EDUCATORS SHOULD PAY NO MIND TO THEIR STUDENTS' EMOTIONS.
INSTEAD, THEY SHOULD LEAD THEM DOWN PATHS WHERE THEIR TRUE TALENTS LIE.
I WONDER...
DON'T YOU AGREE?
...HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, YUIGA-KUN.

I DON'T KNOW.
I'M JUST A STUDENT, MYSELF.
I DON'T HAVE THE EXPERIENCES YOU DO, SENSEI.
AND I'M NOT SURE I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.
BUT...
BUT.
WHEN THEY WORK HARD AT WHAT THEY SUPPOSEDLY CAN'T DO
IF THE ALTERNATIVE IS ABANDONING THEM AND SAYING, "QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD"
THEN I'D RATHER STAND TALL AND WALK THAT PATH OF REGRET BY THEIR SIDES.

SENSEI, IF YOU'RE THE TYPE TO PUSH AND CULTIVATE TALENT...
.. THEN I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THEM WHERE THEY'RE LACKING.
...
RIGHT.
WE'RE RUNNING IN PARALLEL




THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME CLEAN.
THAT WAS A BIG HELP...
N-NO, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL
THANKS FOR GUIDING ME THROUGH ALL THAT STUDYING!

...
UM, I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BRING THIS UP, BUT..
WAS THIS REALLY OKAY?
LETTING A STUDENT... A MAN, EVEN, INTO YOUR APARTMENT?
WERE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?

HUH? A MAN?
NON-SENSE!
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RRRRRR
YOU'RE TEN YEARS TOO YOUNG TO CALL YOURSELF THAT!
S-S-SORRY!!
EG
GASP

JUST LEAVE ALREADY!
KEEP IT DOWN! THE NEIGHBORS WILL COMPLAIN.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A FULLY GROWN ADULT!!
HA HA! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!
GLOOM
たぁっ
SIGH
...
I... I WAS ALL NERVES.
ドキ BADUM
ドキ BADUM
WHAT A BLUNDER.
SATA
..I SHOULD MAKE A HABIT OF CLEANING UP MORE REGULARLY..
PERHAPS...
HE WAS NONE THE WISER, THOUGH? RIGHT...?
...I'VE EVER HAD A MAN OVER TO MY PLACE..
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...

TO BE CONTINUED...